



# ***CITY OF CORVALLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT***

***ANNUAL REPORT Fiscal Year 2015/16***



**Our Fundamental Duty is to Serve our Community!**

# *A Message from the Chief...*

Another year has passed and we have much to be thankful for. The City of Corvallis remains a beautiful, engaging, diverse and welcoming City. I'm thankful to serve all of Corvallis alongside every employee of the Corvallis Police Department, and I would like to highlight a few successes from this past year.

The Corvallis Regional Communications Center, which serves all public safety agencies throughout Benton County, tackled a number of necessary technological upgrades and did so in a seamless fashion without service interruptions. We are all proud of their work and diligent efforts during these highly technical transitions.



We are in the final phases of implementing an on-body camera system, which we expect to be fully functional early in 2017. As a result, the community can expect to see officers wearing a camera in the near future.

We furthered our partnership with Oregon State University in an effort to co-produce livability within our neighborhoods, by enhancing our Community Livability staff, utilizing a collective focus on education, prevention, health and safety. We are appreciative and thankful for the partnership we share with Oregon State University.

We continued to enhance our educational efforts as an organization with a focus on cross-cultural learning and have furthered our local relationship with the NAACP who have been involved in our recruitment, hiring and training efforts at the Police Department. We are thankful for their commitment and the vital working relationship we share.



In the coming year, we will work to reduce crime and its effects as well as ensuring every community member is safe and protected to the best of our ability.

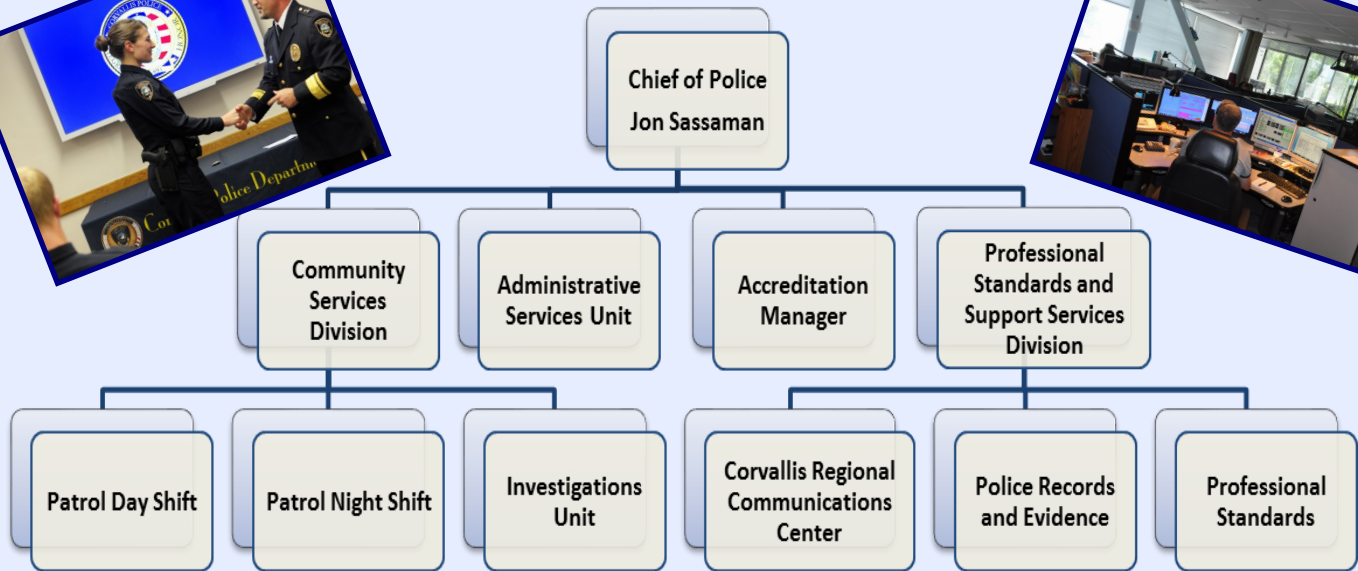
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## Corvallis Police Department Mission:

Our mission is to enhance community livability by working in partnership with the community to promote public safety and crime prevention through education and enforcement; to maintain public order while preserving the legal rights of all individuals; to provide effective, efficient and courteous service; and to reduce the impact of crime.



The department is comprised of 93 full and part time employees in a wide variety of sworn and non-sworn positions:

### Sworn:

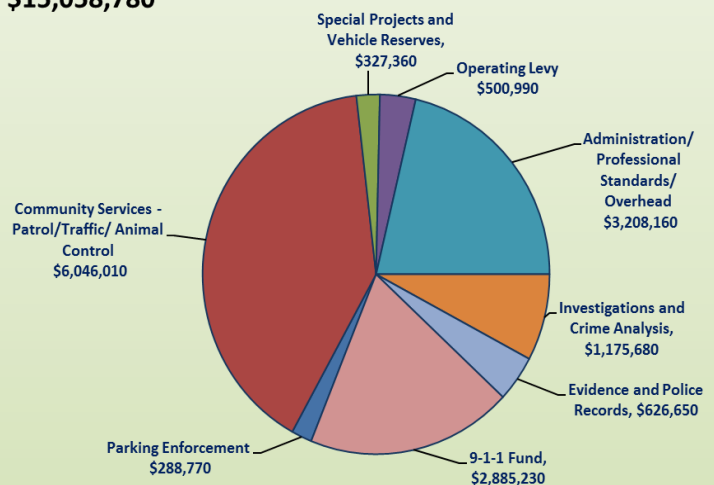
Chief of Police  
2 captains  
4 lieutenants  
6 sergeants  
47 police officers (including detectives)

### Non-sworn:

911 Dispatch: 911 Manager, 2 leadworkers, 14 dispatchers  
Records and Evidence: 1 supervisor, 7 specialists  
Accreditation manager  
Administrative Services: 1 manager, 2 specialists  
Parking Enforcement: 3 officers  
Crime Analyst

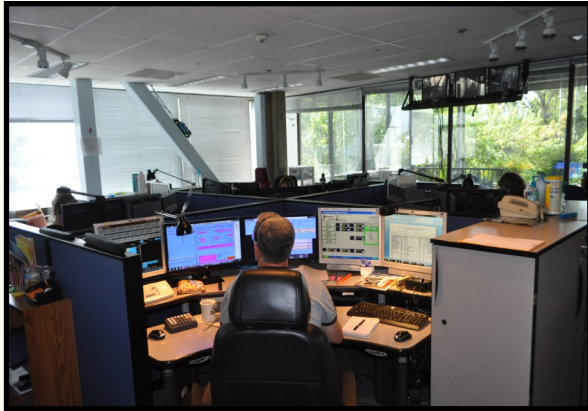


## FY 15-16 Adopted Operating Budget - \$15,058,780



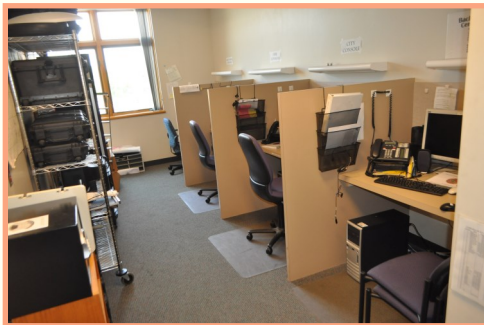
# The Corvallis Regional Communications Center staff

had a very busy year, implementing new technology, upgrading radio consoles, equipping a back up 911 Center and saving lives.....



**Upgraded Radio System** – New MCC7500 Motorola radio consoles were installed in the dispatch center late in 2015, replacing outdated technology that had been in use for over 20 years. Installation, training and implementation on the new consoles went smoothly and was completed ahead of schedule. The MCC7100 laptop portable version of the MCC7500 allows us to have full radio capabilities anywhere an internet connection or cellular service can be connected. The system was successfully tested by communicating with CRCC from Central Oregon.

**In April 2016** CRCC implemented a new Emergency Medical Dispatch and Emergency Fire Dispatch Protocol System called ProQa. ProQa is a premier system used by hundreds of 9-1-1 centers around the world. It provides a regimented and consistent way of gathering needed information and prioritizing fire and medical calls. By appropriately prioritizing calls for service, it allows agencies to manage their responses more efficiently while providing a more appropriate response.



**The 9-1-1 Backup Dispatch Center** at Fire Station 1 was initially equipped in 2006 with 'trickle-down' equipment including radios, laptops, chairs and telephones. This year, we were able to purchase some new equipment and upgrade the backup center to become a fully functioning 9-1-1 Dispatch Center in case of emergency or if the main center were to become unusable.

Two CRCC Dispatchers were credited with saving a life in 2016. The first incident involved a construction worker that was electrocuted and had no pulse and was not breathing. 9-1-1 Dispatcher Allison Ainsworth successfully talked a bystander through life saving CPR instructions until more advanced help arrived.



The second incident involved a sudden cardiac arrest. 9-1-1 Dispatcher David Scott, using the new ProQa Emergency Medical Dispatch Protocol system, was able to provide lifesaving CPR instructions to the patient's family who followed his instructions until paramedics arrived.



Both community members were revived.

## Coming in 2017: Text to 9-1-1

Text to 9-1-1 will be coming to Corvallis and Benton County in 2017. This will allow people that otherwise cannot call 9-1-1 to communicate with emergency dispatchers via text messages. Hearing and speech impaired members of our community will now have direct access to 9-1-1. Instances where it is not safe to call 9-1-1 or the caller is not physically able to speak to 9-1-1 are situations where this service is appropriate. Always remember to call if can, text if you can't.







Community Liaison Officer Luke Thomas demonstrates the new body worn cam-

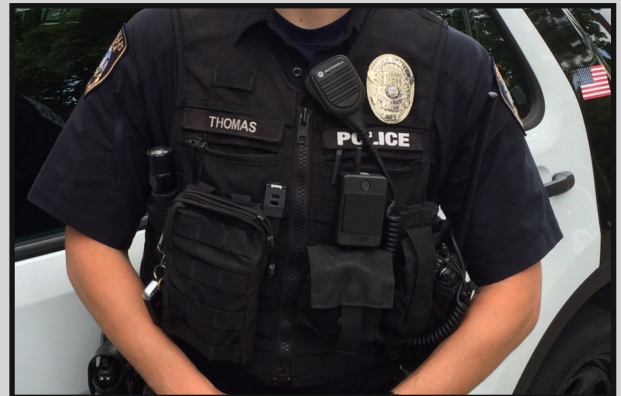
remote server and cannot be edited, altered, or deleted by officers.

In order to fully implement the cameras, the department must draft a policy on the use of the cameras, as well as properly train officers on those policies and on the proper use of the body-worn cameras. The goal is to complete this process and deploy body-worn cameras to the entire patrol staff for daily use by early 2017. You can expect to see officers wearing these on a regular basis very soon.

**Body-worn cameras** are an excellent tool for capturing evidence, and promoting transparency and accountability. They are not new to the Department and have been in use by the Motorcycle Traffic Team since 2006.

In late 2015, we started the process of researching expansion of the body-worn cameras program to Patrol officers, and in May of 2016, CPD completed their evaluation and chose to move forward with purchasing VieVu body-worn cameras for the entire patrol staff.

VieVu body-worn cameras affix to the exterior clothing of an officer and are activated manually. The cameras not only capture video once activated, but they are able to record the actions 30 seconds prior to the activation by an officer. All videos will be securely stored on a



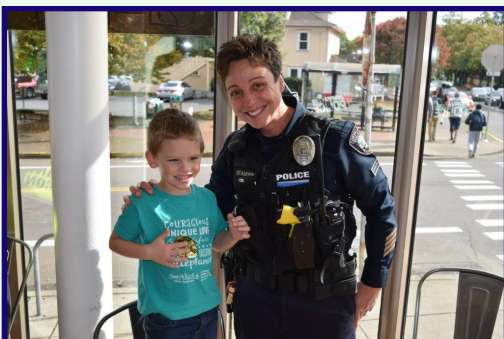
### **School Resource Officer Karin Stauder—**

Has been working with Corvallis youth and the 509J School District since 2014, when her position was funded through the voter approved local option levy. She continues to interact daily with her students at Corvallis High School, College Hill High School, Linus Pauling Middle School and Cheldelin Middle School.

During the 2015/16 school year SRO Stauder provided many classroom presentations on a range of topics, and working direct-

ly with the ESD Truancy Officer, conducted 22 home visits to check in with students and their families and assist in getting them back regularly attending school.

Additionally she worked directly with school staff to provide needed support and consultation. In her unique position as the SRO, Officer Stauder is immediately available to staff and students. She is able to work directly with school staff, involved students, and their parents to resolve any situation.





## Community Livability Team

The Community Livability Officer program has completed its first fully functional year. Community Livability Officers James Dodge, Trevor Anderson, and Luke Thomas have been hard at work creating collaborative partnerships with community members, business and neighborhood associations, and other stakeholders within Corvallis. CLOs have focused their efforts on addressing concerns regarding chronic criminal behaviors negatively impacting community livability.



**Community Livability Officers  
Thomas, Dodge and Anderson**



While enforcement action is part of their duties, CLOs rely heavily on their relationships, partnerships, and educational outreach to get to the root cause of problems.



**Coffee With A Cop**



CLO successes this year include:  
Partnerships and action plans targeting high

incident weekends in neighborhoods surrounding OSU; Educational outreach to various community groups, neighborhood canvasses with OSU Community Relations staff on party and noise issues, and multiple “problem oriented policing” projects aimed at reducing criminal behavior and recidivism.

Ongoing projects include bicycle theft prevention efforts with over 200 bikes registered to date; crime prevention assessments, and personal safety presentations. Three “Coffee with a Cop” events were organized by the CLOs this year. “Coffee with a Cop” is an outreach program which encourages community members to come to local coffee shops, meet informally with CLOs and other Department members over a cup of coffee, discuss issues and learn more about one another.

Community Livability Officers are always on the lookout for innovative ideas, solutions to issues, and partnerships with our community! Please reach out to us at [community.livability@corvallisoregon.gov](mailto:community.livability@corvallisoregon.gov)



## Corvallis Police Partner with Oregon State University to Enhance Community Livability Team Success —



This past year the Police Department further partnered with Oregon State University to enhance livability in Corvallis through a generous grant of \$400,000 annually for 3 years. This provides us an opportunity to enhance our Community Livability team of officers who have a primary focus on education, prevention and accountability. We will be adding two officers and a sergeant to the team to further the great work and results already realized. We are excited for this opportunity and sincerely appreciate Oregon State University’s commitment to Corvallis and the Police Department.



# *This summer the Corvallis Police Cadets ....*

competed in the 37th annual Oregon Law Enforcement Challenge at Camp Rilea. Ten CPD cadets competed against 175 cadets from across Oregon and Washington in a variety of scenario based events. Our cadets performed very well and won six awards:

1st place in Crime Scene Processing

2nd place in Expert Category Individual Shooting

2nd place in the Obstacle Course

3rd place in Impaired Driver

3rd place in the Mystery Event

3rd place in Expert Category Team Shooting

We are very proud of our Cadet Program which provides young men and women 16-21 years old an introduction to law enforcement and provides auxiliary resources in support of policing activities. Cadets perform a variety of important



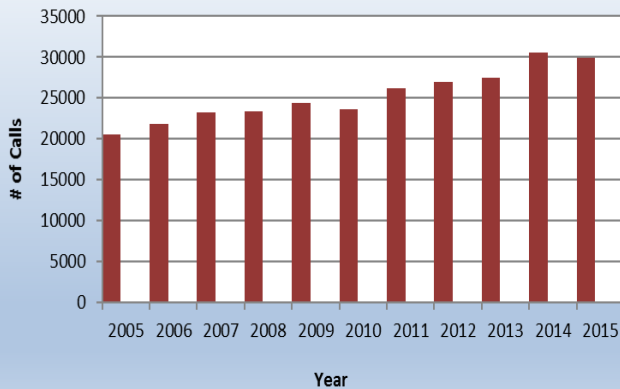
Cadet Advisor Sergeant Michael Hinckley with Cadets (from left): Gabriel Kerlegan, John Boster, Grant Billups, Brandon Bloom, Justin Johnson, Morgan Smith, Daniel Davison, Makenna Jantzi, Chandler Bolton, and Jacob Brookhouse

functions in the department, volunteering at least 15 hours per month—training, offering department tours, providing traffic and crowd control on OSU home football game days, Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics and City Parades and and representing the department at many community events. A number of Corvallis Police Officers were cadets themselves, including the Cadet Advisor, Sergeant Michael Hinckley.

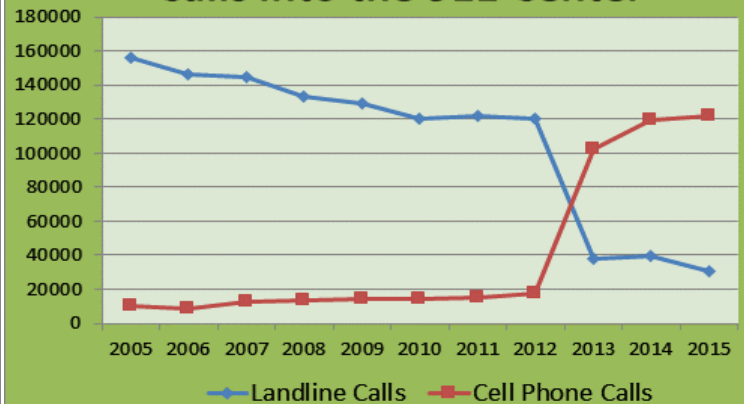
For more information on the Cadet Program, visit the website at [www.corvallisoregon.gov](http://www.corvallisoregon.gov) or call 541-766-6578

# Corvallis Police Department Facts and Figures

## Corvallis Police Calls for Service



## Calls into the 911 Center



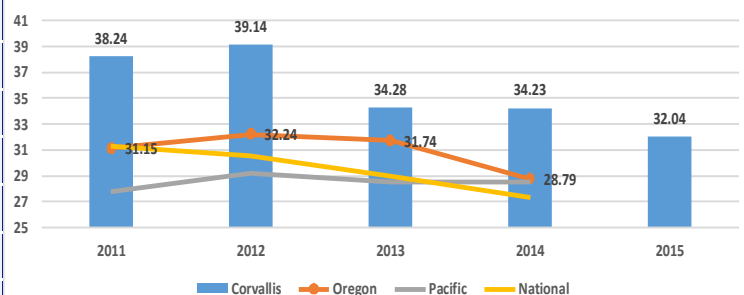
## 2015 Citizen-Reported Incidents

In 2015 Corvallis Police Officers responded to 31,245 incidents. The following tables and charts depict selected types of reported crimes. Crimes occurring on the Oregon State University Campus are not included.

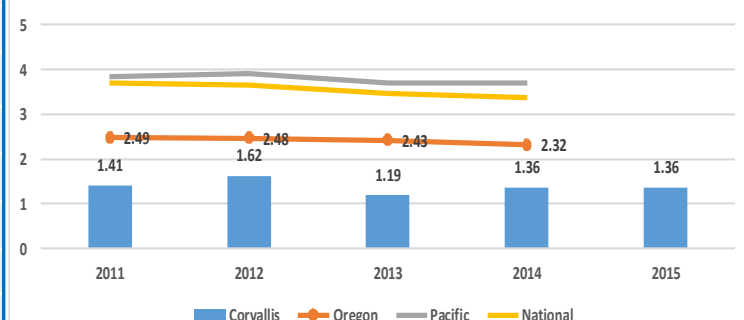
| Offense Type            | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Aggravated Assault      | 45   | 48   | 43   | 50   | 38   |
| Arson                   | 13   | 19   | 9    | 10   | 8    |
| Burglary                | 296  | 282  | 212  | 227  | 211  |
| Disorderly Conduct      | 295  | 335  | 308  | 334  | 273  |
| Drug Offenses           | 229  | 227  | 193  | 213  | 207  |
| DUII                    | 140  | 161  | 116  | 115  | 122  |
| Forgery/Fraud           | 200  | 220  | 210  | 255  | 305  |
| Kidnapping              | 6    | 2    | 5    | 8    | 7    |
| Larceny                 | 1665 | 1721 | 1613 | 1791 | 1512 |
| Liquor Law Offenses     | 538  | 445  | 542  | 404  | 305  |
| Motor Vehicle Theft     | 57   | 54   | 54   | 44   | 55   |
| Murder/Manslaughter     | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 1    |
| Other Assault           | 320  | 354  | 347  | 444  | 381  |
| Prostitution            | 0    | 3    | 9    | 3    | 1    |
| Rape                    | 14   | 17   | 7    | 13   | 21   |
| Robbery                 | 18   | 23   | 15   | 14   | 18   |
| Runaway Juvenile        | 108  | 55   | 71   | 71   | 70   |
| Sex Offenses            | 72   | 51   | 52   | 63   | 62   |
| Trespass/Prowler/UEMV   | 761  | 751  | 648  | 656  | 519  |
| Vandalism/Crim Mischief | 1038 | 947  | 739  | 436  | 486  |
| Weapons Laws            | 39   | 39   | 28   | 47   | 37   |

|                             | 2014    | 2015    | % Change |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| Public Safety Dispatches    | 46,274  | 47,710  | 3.10%    |
| Total 9-1-1 Center Calls    | 158,817 | 159,999 | 0.74%    |
| Police Units Dispatched     | 49,238  | 51,366  | 4.32%    |
| Major Felonies              | 2,149   | 1,864   | -13.26%  |
| Incidents Investigated      | 30,512  | 31,245  | 2.40%    |
| Traffic Violations Cited    | 4,821   | 4,358   | -9.60%   |
| Crashes at Top 10 Locations | 34      | 53      | 55.88%   |
| Parking Citations           | 16,995  | 14,790  | -12.97%  |

## Part I Property Crime (Per 1000 Inhabitants)



## Part I Violent Crime (Per 1000 Inhabitants)





# New Employees

## Captain Nick Hurley

Nick Hurley returned to the Department as a Captain this year. Nick came to us from the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in Salem (the State Academy for law enforcement training and certification) where he was the Captain of Academy Training. Nick previously worked as a police officer here in Corvallis for 14 years. He will be overseeing the Professional Standards and Support Services Division which includes 911 Dispatch, Training, Internal Affairs, Records and Evidence.



## Accreditation Manager Laurie Jackson

Corvallis Police Department has been internationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) since 1995. Laurie joined the Department this year to manage the process of ensuring compliance with CALEA standards and best industry practices. Laurie has extensive experience in police accreditation, having worked for the Federal Way Police Department for 20 years in Records, as a Public Service Officer, and as the CALEA coordinator.



Rhoda Krause



Charles Palmer

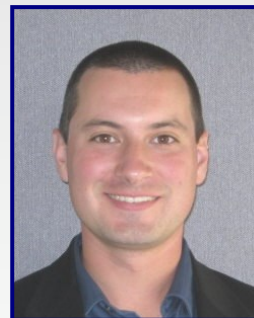


Caleb Wistock

## Police Officers



Trenton Davis



Colter Souza



Eric McMullin  
Parking Enforcement



Tim Johnson  
911 Dispatcher



Michele Tycer  
Records Specialist

# Connect with Corvallis Police



**Street Address:** 180 NW 5th Street, Corvallis Oregon, 97330

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 1083, Corvallis, Oregon 97339-1083

**Email address:** [Police@corvallisoregon.gov](mailto:Police@corvallisoregon.gov)

**Website:** [www.corvallisoregon.gov/police](http://www.corvallisoregon.gov/police)

**Walk-in Service Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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|--|---------------------|
| <b>After Hours Non-Emergency</b>             | <b>541-766-6911</b> |
| <b>General Information (M-F 8am– 5pm)</b>    | <b>541-766-6924</b> |
| <b>Office of the Chief</b>                   | <b>541-766-6925</b> |
| <b>Accreditation</b>                         | <b>541-766-6778</b> |
| <b>Animal Control</b>                        | <b>541-766-6924</b> |
| <b>Auxiliary Volunteers/Crime Prevention</b> | <b>541-766-6863</b> |
| <b>Cadet Program</b>                         | <b>541-766-6578</b> |
| <b>Community Livability Team</b>             | <b>541-766-6400</b> |
| <b>Detectives</b>                            | <b>541-766-6975</b> |
| <b>Drug Tip Line</b>                         | <b>541-766-6272</b> |
| <b>Evidence/Property</b>                     | <b>541-766-6719</b> |
| <b>Parking Enforcement</b>                   | <b>541-766-6924</b> |
| <b>Police Records (M-F 8am– 5pm)</b>         | <b>541-766-6924</b> |
| <b>School Resource Officer</b>               | <b>541-760-5550</b> |
| <b>Watch Commander</b>                       | <b>541-766-6796</b> |

